

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

We claim:

Claim 1 (Presently Amended) An article of manufacture for care of contact lenses, comprising:

a container formed from poly (ethylene terephthalate) containing one or more surfactants and ~~one or more~~ an Alexidine antimicrobial agents.

Claim 2 (Presently Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said one or more surfactants are selected from the group consisting of poloxamer 403, poloxamer 122, poloxamer 182, poloxamer 212, poloxamer 282, poloxamer 333, merexapol 123, merexapol 171, merexapol 172, merexapol 311, merexapol 312, merexapol 314, poloxamine 701, poloxamine 702, poloxamine 901, poloxamine 1101, poloxamine 1102, poloxamine 1301, poloxamine 1302, poloxamine 1501, poloxamine 1502, poloxamine R 701, poloxamine R 704, poloxamine R 901, poloxamine R 904, poloxamine R 1101, poloxamine R 1102, poloxamine R 1107, poloxamine R 1301, poloxamine R 1501, poloxamine R 1504 and poloxamine R 1508 poloxamer surfactants or poloxamine surfactants or combinations thereof.

Claim 3 (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a buffering agent, a chelating agent, an osmolarity adjusting agent, and a surfactant having a HLB of 18 or above.

Claim 4 (Presently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said ~~one or more~~ Alexidine antimicrobial agents ~~are~~ is present in an amount effective to disinfect a contact lens.

Claim 5 (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition comprises about 0.1 to about 6.0 weight percent of said surfactant and about 0.05 to about 0.5 weight percent of said antimicrobial agent.

Claim 6 (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises:

a chelating agent and a buffering agent selected from the group consisting borate buffers, phosphate buffers and citrate buffers.

Claim 7 (Original) The composition of claim 6, wherein the composition comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine surfactants having HLB values of 18 or greater.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn) A method of enhancing biocidal efficacy of a lens care solution comprising:

packaging a lens care solution containing one or more surfactants and one or more antimicrobial agents in a container formed from poly(ethylene terephthalate).

Claim 9 (Withdrawn) A method of enhancing stability of a lens care solution comprising:

packaging a lens care solution containing one or more surfactants and one or more antimicrobial agents in a container formed from poly(ethylene terephthalate).

Claim 10 (Withdrawn) A method of increasing shelf-life of a lens care solution comprising:

packaging a lens care solution containing one or more surfactants and one or more antimicrobial agents in a container formed from poly(ethylene terephthalate).

Claim 11 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, 9 or 10 wherein the solution further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a buffering agent, a chelating agent, an osmolarity adjusting agent, and a surfactant having a HLB value of 18 or greater.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, 9 or 10 wherein the solution further comprises an antimicrobial agent in an amount effective to disinfect a contact lens.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, 9 or 10 wherein the solution comprises about 0.05 to about 0.5 weight percent of said antimicrobial agent.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, 9 or 10 wherein the solution further comprises:

a chelating agent and a buffering agent selected from the group consisting borate buffers, phosphate buffers and citrate buffers.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, 9 or 10 wherein the composition further comprises a surfactant having a HLB value of 18 or greater.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, 9 or 10 wherein the solution comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of poloxamer and poloxamine surfactants having a HLB value of 18 or greater.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, 9 or 10 wherein said one or more surfactants are selected from the group consisting of Pluronic P123TM, Pluronic L42TM, Pluronic L62TM, Pluronic L72TM, Pluronic L92TM, Pluronic P103TM, Pluronic R 12R3TM, Pluronic R 17R1TM, Pluronic R 17R2TM, Pluronic R 31R1TM, Pluronic R 31R2TM, Pluronic R 31R4TM, Tetronic 701TM, Tetronic 702TM, Tetronic 901TM, Tetronic 1101TM, Tetronic 1102TM, Tetronic 1301TM, Tetronic 1302TM, Tetronic 1501TM, Tetronic 1502TM, Tetronic R 50R1TM, Tetronic R 50R4TM, Tetronic R 70R1TM, Tetronic R 70R2TM, Tetronic R 70R4TM, Tetronic R 90R1TM, Tetronic R 90R4TM, Tetronic R 110R1TM, Tetronic R 110R2TM, Tetronic R 110R7TM, Tetronic R 130R1TM, Tetronic R 130R2TM, Tetronic R 150R1TM, Tetronic R 150R4TM and Tetronic R 150R8TM.